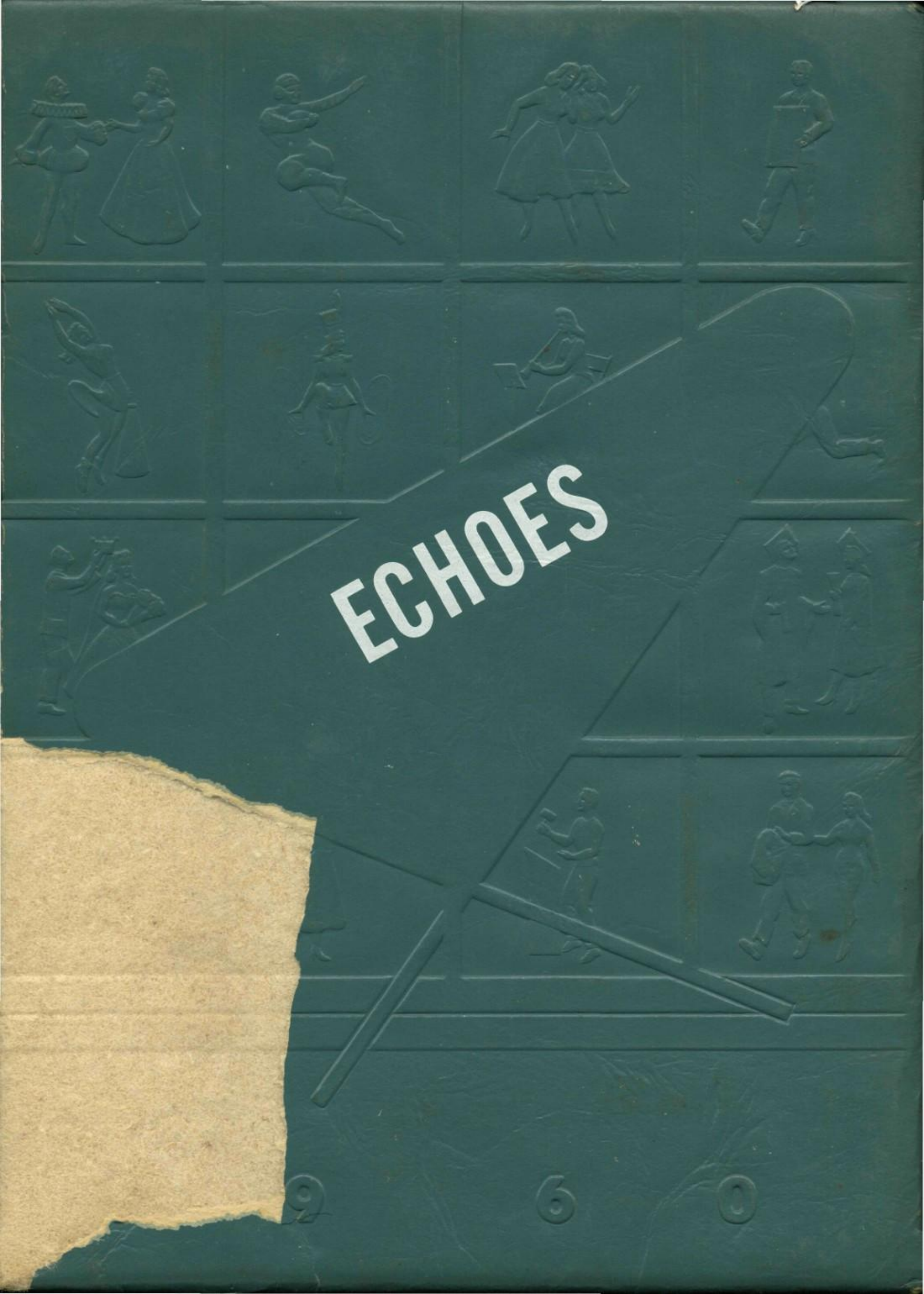
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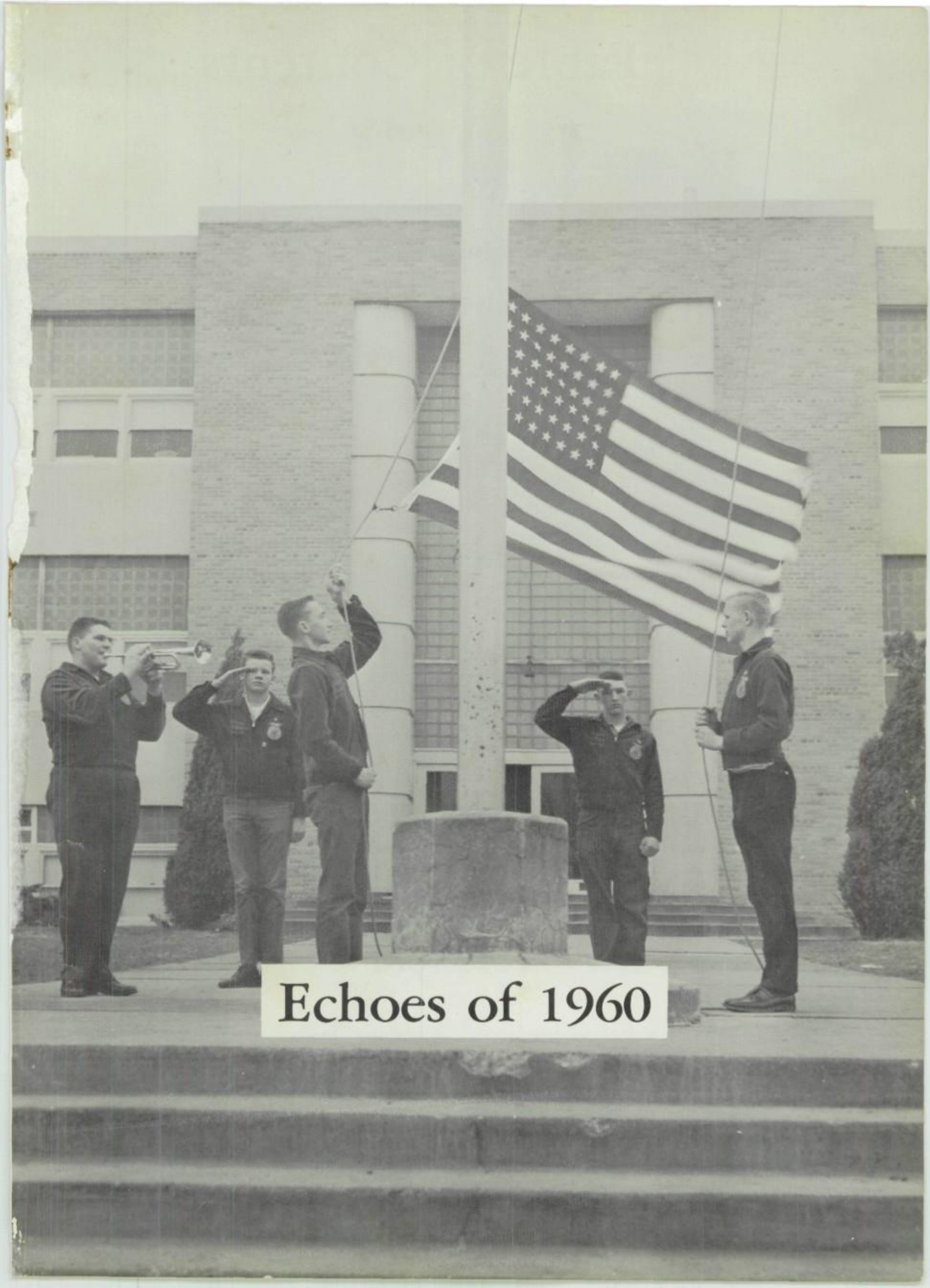

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Foreword

The Echoes staff takes pride in presenting to you the school year of 1959-1960.

Our day opens with the flag raising ceremony. During our school year, we work at our studies, we play in our sports, and we belong to our clubs.

Each of these help to mold us into good citizens, fully developing us both scholastically and socially.

We hope this year's Echoes will present to you a picture of our school as it really is--a living institution that educates the youth of our community.

We Work

Administration

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Administration Changes During Year

During his administration as Superintendent of the Walkerton-Lincoln Township Schools, C. Emmet Eiler had become well known throughout our community. Listed among his accomplishments are the admission of our high school to the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and the construction of a new elementary building, which was finished in February of this year.

As a result of this good work, Mr. Eiler was appointed Superintendent of St. Joseph County Schools.

Walkerton is sorry to lose so able an administrator of our school system.

Mrs. Naomi Keeling is the friendly person one sees when entering our superintendent's office. She is the secretary for the school and to the superintendent, treasurer of the extra-curricular activities fund, and general assistant to anyone who needs help.

These two smiling gentlemen are Mr. O. E. Eib and Mr. Virgil Gwin. Mr. Eib is the principal of our high school and Mr. Gwin is the principal of the elementary school and acting superintendent of schools.

Mr. Eib was principal of the grade school two years before taking the responsibility of the principalship of the high school this year.

WILMA DUTCHER
B.S., Huntington College; A.M., Ball State Teachers College; Chorus, Latin, Librarian

DONALD RAY WEIL
B.S., M.S., Indiana State Teachers College; Music

These next five pages are concerned with the faculty and their departments. The faculty of Walkerton High School are all well trained in their respective fields and have the ability to deal successfully with the students and their problems.

Their job is to impress in the minds of the students a desire for knowledge and the ability to acquire and maintain that knowledge. A well-balanced teaching schedule that provides for proper education in worthy subjects has been devised.

The faculty and administration are to be commended for their excellent work.

The ability to play a musical instrument and to speak a foreign language fluently are taught by the music and langauge departments. These subjects add culture to our school.

To aid the student in learning the vocabulary of a foreign language, games are sometimes played.

JEANETTE GUTTMAN
A.B., Indiana University
Social Studies
English

HORACE ISAACS
A.B., Earlham College
English

SYLVIA MELTINOS
A.B., Hanover College
English

The departments represented on this page and the next are concerned with preparing the student to take his place in society. The social studies and English departments, form the character of the student, giving him English with which to express himself and government so he will know how his country is run. The commercial, home economics, and industrial arts departments prepare the student so that he may take his place in the world as a wage earner and home maker.

These departments are vitally important to the development of the student.

THELMA HELTON
B.S., Indiana State Teachers College M.S., Indiana State Teachers College
Commerce and Mathematics

CHESTER R. KUBIT
B.S., Ball State Teachers College
Commerce, Industrial Arts

FRANCES LINDLEY
B.S., Indiana University M.S., University of Illinois
Home Economics

The Commercial department offers courses in shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, and general business; social studies offers government, economics, history; home economic offers foods, nutrition, home nursing, interior decorating, home management, selection of clothing and textiles, clothing construction, consumer education, child care and development, marriage and family relationships; industrial arts offers shop, transportation, and mechanical drawing.

C. V. BOZARTH
B.S., Purdue University
Biology and Science

FRANCELIA BEWLEY
A.B., Ball State Teachers College
Mathematics and Science

WILLIAM F. BLAISDELL
B.S., Purdue University
Vocational Agriculture and Science

The science and mathematics departments have the task of developing in the student the reasoning power and ability to understand and grasp the hidden meaning of things. In this growing atomic age, science and mathematics have become all important factors in building a bigger and better world.

The departments represented on this page and the next have the responsibility of educating the student mentally, physically, and psychologically.

JAMES WARREN
B.S., Anderson College
Mathematics, Junior High
Coach

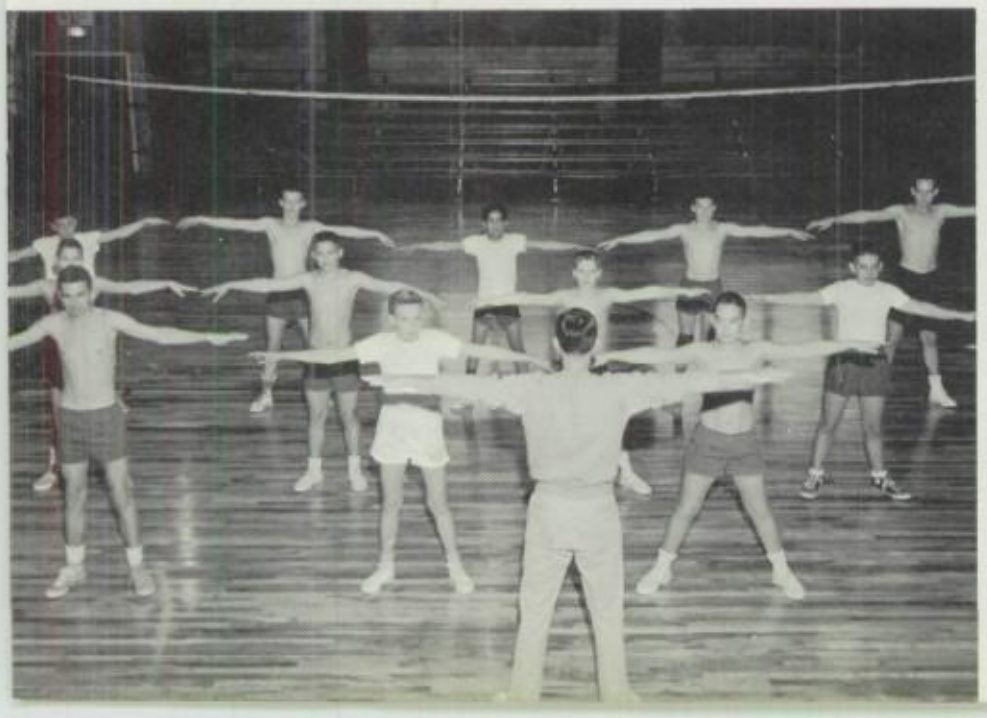
BARBARA HOWARD
B.S., Valparaiso University
Physical Education, Social
Studies

DORWIN DICK
Ball State Teachers College
English, Physical Education,
Assistant Coach

The physical education department develops the sportsmanship and physical well being of the student. In this rushing world today, proper exercise and physical health are as important as the ability to get along with others. In the sports and activities carried on in gym classes, sportsmanship and team-work practices are taught and carried into real life.

These departments as well as all the departments are interested first and foremost in the development of the student.

JOSEPH KREITZMAN
B.A., Hanover College
Social Studies, Commerce,
Coach



Workers Behind the Scenes . . .

Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Edna Esseltine, and Mrs. Ruth Ullery are the women who from day to day prepare the delicious meals in our cafeteria. It is their job to see that the meals are planned properly and the food is appetizing and good. There is a lot more to preparing a meal than "putting a few beans in a pot," as the fellows would say. You have the part of cleaning up the grimy pots and pans. But don't they look like they are enjoying it?

"You say our school looks nice and well kept." Well, I can tell you we owe it all to the janitors, Dave Kerr and Arthur Kassabaum. They take care of our heating system in the winter and make sure the windows will open in the summer. Sweeping the gym is only one of the many jobs they perform in keeping our school a neat, clean, place in which to learn.

The four bus drivers--Richard Verkler, Art Schmeltz, Walt Baker, and Grant Bellinger--have a great responsibility in getting the pupils to school and back home again. They have to put up with all the noise and shenanigans, driving in all sorts of weather--rain, snow, and the blinding sun. They also help out the school by driving the players and rooters to the basketball games.

Introducing Our Students

Mr. and Miss W. H. S.

Bob Cripe and Carroll Patrick were chosen as Mr. and Miss W.H.S. from representatives from each class for their leadership, scholarship, participation, and character.

The student body of a school IS the school. Walkerton High School attempts to offer those subjects and activities that will create in the student a desire for education.

The student of today is the citizen and leader of tomorrow.

Class—of—1960

CLASS MOTTO: We Lift Our Anchor Today, for Tomorrow We Sail

CLASS FLOWER: White Carnation with Blue Tips

CLASS COLOR: Light Blue and White

DENNIS WAYNE STOMBAUGH
Science
Math Contest 2; Boys' State Alternate; Class Officer 4; Librarian 3.

The President . . .

. . . and Other Officers

Secretary, Carrol Patrick; Treasurer, Dale Scarbrough; Vice President, Tom Reed.

ELSON RAY BARDEN
Science
Basketball 1,2; Senior Play; Student Council 2.

REX LAMAR BOONE
Science
Junior Play.

KAY ELAINE BRANTLEY
Commercial
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Senior Play; Paper Staff 4; FNA 2,3,4.

FRANK JOSEPH BUDRECK
Science
Class Officer 3; Play 4; Paper Staff 1,2; Track 3,4.

SUSAN RUTH BURCH
Commercial
Class Officer 3; GAA 1,2,4, Officer 3; Echoes; Indianette 2.

MARTHA SUE CLARK
Commercial
Y-Teens 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; NISBOVA 3; FNA 2,3,4; Echoes; Indianette 2.

CLYDE GAIL CRAFT
Vocational
Band Officer 4; Senior Play; NISBOVA 2,3,4; Echoes.

ROBERT EVERETT CRIPE
Academic
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Math Contest 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3, Officer 4; Student Council 1; Boys' State.

LOIS EVELYN CUDNEY
Commercial
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Echoes; FNA 2.

DIANE LOU GINDELBERGER
Commercial
Echoes; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Play 3; Student Director 4; Jr. T. B. League 2,3,4; Indianette.

ELAINE MARIE HAARMAN
Commercial
GAA 1,2,3,4; Paper Staff 3,4; Play 3; Echoes.

JANICE MARIE HERSHBERGER
Commercial
GAA 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4.

JAYDA KAY DOWNS
Commercial
GAA 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4;
NISBOVA 1,2,3,4; FNA 3, Officer 4;
Play 3,4; Echoes.

ELDON EUGENE DUTCHER
General
Senior Play; NISBOVA 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM PAUL FITZKE
Science
Class Officer 1; Latin Contest 1;
Baseball 2; Basketball Mgr. 2; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; English Contest 3; Play 4; Echoes; Student Council 1; Librarian.

JUDITH ANN HOLLAND
General
Y-Teens 1,2; FNA 3, Officer 4;
Echoes.

LINDA JOYCE HUHNKE
Academic
Y-Teens 1, Officer 2,3,4; GAA 1,3,
Officer 2,4; Band Officer 1,2,3,4;
Play Student Director 3; NISBOVA
1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2,3; Echoes;
Girls' State Alternate.

BARBARA JEAN JASINSKI
Commercial
Y-Teens 1,2,3; Echoes.

JOHN JULES KAMINSKI
Vocational
Echoes Business Manager; Senior Play.

KATHERINE MARIE KNOWLTON
Vocational
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; FNA 3,4; Paper Staff 2,4, Co-Editor 3; Echoes; Senior Play.

CHERYL ANN LLOYD
Commercial
GAA 1,2,3, Officer 4; FNA 2; Student Council 3; Play 4; Indianette 1,2; Paper Staff 2, Co-Editor 3; Echoes.

SALLY ANN MYERS
Academic
GAA 1,2,3, Officer 4; Play Student Director 4; Paper Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Echoes; Indianette 1,2; Math Contest 1; Latin Contest Alternate 3.

ROSALIND ANN NARAGON
Vocational
GAA 1,2,3; FNA 2,3,4.

MAX STANLEY OCHS
Commercial
Track 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2; Play 4; FFA 3; Echoes; Class Officer 2; Letterman's Club 4.

LAWRENCE LEE MALSTAFF
Commercial
Echoes.

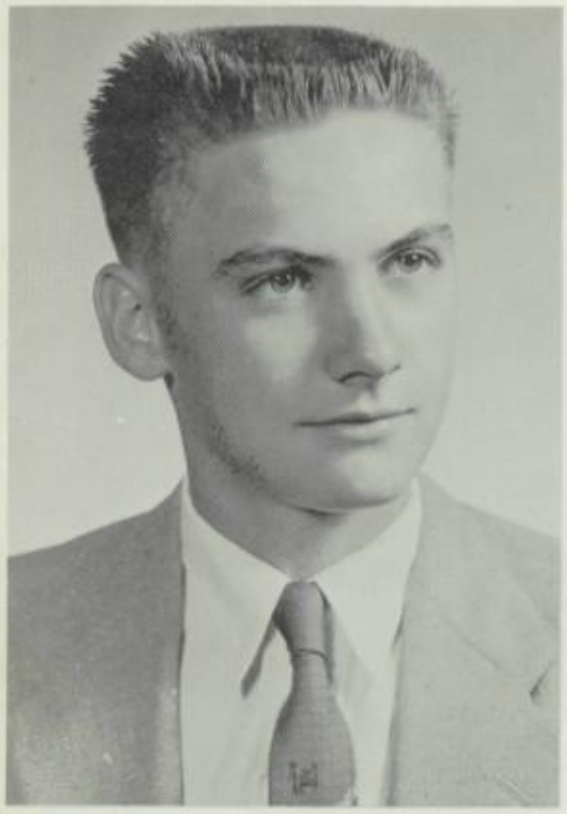
JAMES WAYNE MILLER
Vocational
FFA 4.

LANA DEE MORRISON
Academic
GAA 1,2,3, Officer 4; Y-Teens 1,2,4, Officer 3; Echoes Co-Editor; Play Student Director 3; NISBOVA 3; Girls' State; English Contest 3,4.

MARIAN CARROL PATRICK
Commercial
Play 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Echoes; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 1,4; FNA 2.

LINDA MARIE PUTMAN
Commercial
GAA 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2, Officer 3,4; Echoes; Librarian 2,3,4; NISBOVA 3.

CARL WAYNE REED
Vocational
FFA 3,4.



THOMAS MURREL REED
Science
Senior Play; Class Officer 2,4;
Librarian 2,3.

CAROLE LYNN RICHEY
Commercial
GAA 1,2,3, Officer 4; Y-teens 2, Officer 3,4; FNA 2, Officer 3,4; Student Council Officer 4; Paper Staff Editor 4; Echoes Co-Editor; Play 4.

CAROLE ANN ROSS
Commercial
GAA 1,2,3,4; FNA 2, Officer 3,4;
Echoes; Paper Staff 4; Y-Teens 1.

CARL BENJAMIN SHORES
Vocational
Senior Play; FFA 3; Echoes.

KAY FLORENCE SMITH
Commercial
NISBOVA 1; Echoes 3, Co-Editor 4;
GAA 1,2,3,4.

ROGER FREDERICK SPIER
Vocational
Basketball 1,2,4; Student Council 3;
FFA 3.

DALE WAYNE SCARBROUGH
Science
Baseball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Play 3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3, Officer 4; Student Council 1; Class Officer 4; Boys' State Alternate.

MARILYN ROSE SEIDERS
Commercial
Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; NISBOVA 3.

DENNIS DEAN SHEAKS
Science
Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Boys' State; NISBOVA 1,2,3; Class Officer 2,3; Letterman's Club 2,3,4.

MICHAEL JOSEPH SPINSKY
Vocational
Senior Play; Band Officer 4; Echoes; NISBOVA 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT MICHAEL TURNER
Academic
LaPorte 1,2,3; Echoes; Student Council Officer 4; Senior Play.

SHARON BERYL WICKHAM
Commercial
GAA 1,2,3,4; FNA 2,3,4; Paper Staff 1,2,3,4; Echoes.

Class of 1961

Sandra Amor
Tricila Amour

Joan Anderson
Barbara Balmer

Diane Banks
Mark Bierly

Kent Clark
Walter Cole

Nancy Craft
June Dill

Myrlynn Dixon
Alice Fall

LaMar Garab
Betty Grote

Dennis Guard
Michael Heimer

Judy Hiler
Jerry Hostetter, Pres.

Janet Hughes
Eileen Huhnke

Lee Ingram
Walter Johnson, Treas.

Stan Kaminski
Anita Knepper

LaMarr Kronk
Gail Malstaff

Rex Masterman
Gloria McKesson

Deanne Mechling
Norma Murphy, Sec.

Fred Neidlinger
James Niemasik

Jim Nusbaum
Phillip Orcutt

Linda Pearish
Larry Pugsley

Brenda Rankert
JoAnn Savoie

Gary Shields
Ron Shores

Judy Smith, V. Pres.
Michael Smith

Don Thomas
Arlene Tuttle

Judy Ullery
Chris Wallace

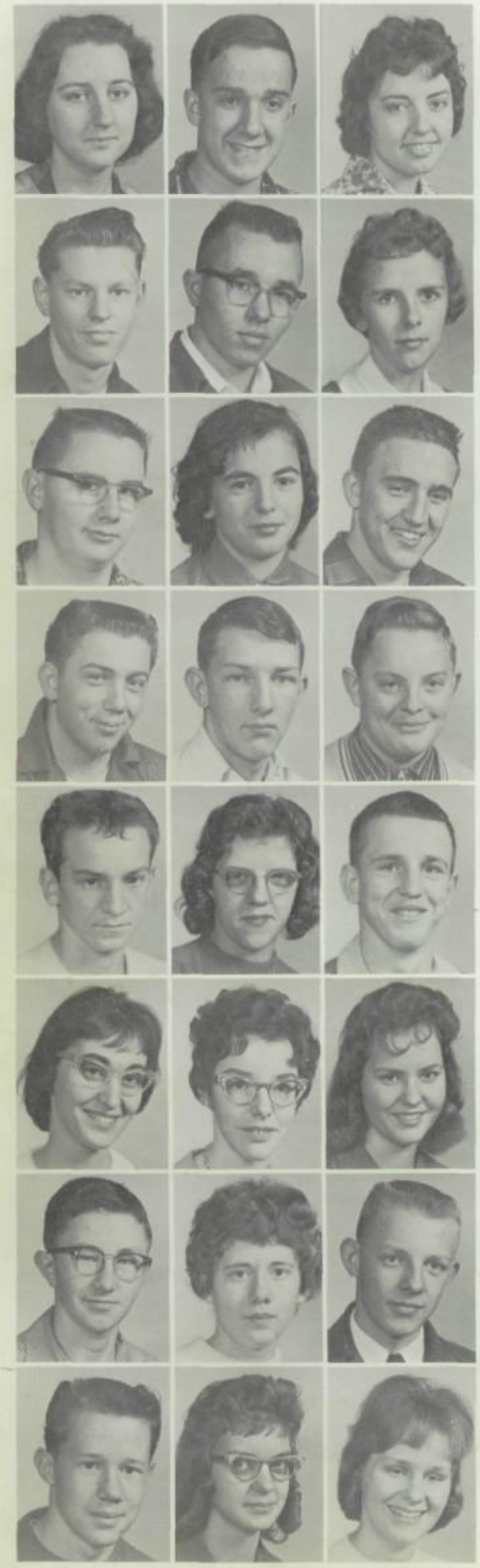
Sherry Weakly
Judy Wiktorowski

Tom Williams
Connie Wood

Warren Wood

NOT SHOWN
Doug Bussie
Jerry Scott
Ann Smith

Class of 1962



Phyllis Bays
Keith Betz
Billie Blough
Sandra Bonifacius
Donald Brennan
Thomas Chudanov

Steve Clark
Thomas Clingenpeel
Nancy Cripe
Shurla Cudney
Paula Divine
Carol Dutcher

Ronald Ellis
Judy Finch
Thomas Fleming
Darel Frazier
Sharon Garab
Kay Gwin

Leigh Roy Hahn
Charles Harris
Robert Hiler
Danny Holland
Richard Houser
John Johnson

Russell Jones
Nancy Keene
David Knowlton
John Kostin
Barbara Lidy
Margaret Martin

Patricia McKesson
Harriet Mechling
Nancy Merkel
Jennie Morrison
Leonard Northam
Ronald Putman

Darwin Quigley
Joyce Scott
James Seiders
Glen Sheaks
Charles Smith
Larry Snodgrass

Norman Stahly
Jerilyn Storey
Patricia VanDyke
John Whitmer
Deanne Williams
Garry Wolfenbarger

Class of 1963

Jose Arce
Gail Baker
Roy Baugher
Rita Bierly
Josie Budreck
Steve Burch

Irvin Campbell
Dennis Childers
Linda Clark
Jerry Cole
Gerald Creed
Barbara Dixon

Linda Frailey
Sharyle Gabbard
Patricia Gaddis
Valerie Haarman
Phillip Harris
Larry Hiler

Janet Holdeman
Robert Ingram
Ethel Lindsley
Kathy Lindsley
Donald Ludwig
Diane Lute

Gene Lute
James McKesson
Susan McMahon
Darlene Moore
Russell Morris
Joan Nylander

John Nylander
Janet Owens
Janice Owens
Michael Porter
Dwight Quigley
Elsie Reed

Kenneth Ryan
Sandra Schmeltz
William Schultz
Charles Sherland
Anne Six
Barbara Snodgrass

John Stahly
Twila Swanson
Jack Watkins
Bertha Watts
Terry Wickham

Junior High

The old school building, which was built in 1914, will be replaced by this newly completed structure. The new building will consist of the first seven grades, a kindergarden, cafeteria, health room, gymnasium, and many other modern improvements.

Many will remember the old school as a part of the past; but many more will remember the new one as a part of the future.

Grade 8

Regg Williams, Pres.

Sally Beagles, V. Pres.

Ruth Frailey, Sec.
Janet Gilmer, Treas.

Darlene Anderson
Larry Anderson

Linda Anglemeyer
Carols Arce

Charles Baker
Dorothy Barden

Edward Barden
Larry Barden
Kent Brantley

Pamela Bussie
Randy Clark

Sue Clark
James Daube
Roscoe DuVall

Phyllis Emmons
Frank Farner

Diana Fejes
Ellen Frame
Edna Fry

Charlene Heil
Joe Hiler

Herbert Himes
Russell Jimerson
Brent Klinedinst

Kenneth Klinedinst
Carolyn Mann

Terry Mayfield
John McGhee
Michael Meltinos
Patricia Meltinos
Michael Mohler
Ernest Morrison

Tony Pepin
Bryan Porter
Shiela Putman
Jerry Rankert
Jackie Scarbrough
Theresa Schmeltz

Kent Schweder
Nancy Shores
Sharon Smith
Mary Stepro
Richard Tener
Lana Tinkey

Celestia Tunis
William Van Dyke
Randy Verkler
Larry Wickham
Fred Williams
Larry Wood

Grade 7

Dick Awald
Patty Baker
Dick Ballinger
Jim Banks
Bob Betz
Phillip Burkowski
Patsy Brown
Tom Brown
Randy Cripe
Sandra Daley
Bob Dewhirst
Janice Dipert
Laura Divine
Jannise Downs
Jim Drake
Bob Fitzke
Jim Follin
Bob Gabbard
Jack Gabbard
Tom Gunn
Don Hansen
Marilyn Hiatt
Mary Hockett
Stan Hostetter
Loren Jones
Tommy Klinedinst
Joey Knowlton
Roy LaBere
Norma Larimore
Bob Lloyd
Fred Lloyd
Bob Lute
Terry Lute
Evelyn Mann
Dick Martin
Linda Matz
Bob Mechling
Sandra Neidlinger
Ronnie Northam
Jean Ream
Janet Ray
Betty Reed
Gary Richey
Mike Ross
Rickey Ruby
Margaret Safar
Anna Sheaks
Jerry Six
Mary Smid
Johnny Smith
Geraldine Stickley
Craig Stoner
Cindy Storey
Don Swanson
Jackie Tuttle
Nancy Theobald
Diane Weldon
Ronnie Williams
Wayne Williams
Carol Wilson
Virginia Wray

Billy Bierly
President

Terry Keck
Vice President

Sue Eggleston
Secretary

David McKesson
Treasurer

We Play

Sports

Football
Baseball
Basketball
Track

1959 Football Squad

FRONT ROW: T. Pepin, L. Wickham, C. Arce, D. Swanson, J. McGee, B. Mechling. SECOND ROW: B. Gabbard, T. Brown, C. Baker, L. Wood, D. Tener, E. Barden, J. Rankert. THIRD ROW: T. Mayfield, R. Williams, R. Verkler, F. Farner, B. Klinedinst, E. Morrison, B. VanDyke, R. Williams.

Something New

Walkerton experienced a new dimension in sports this year with the addition of a Junior High Football team, coached by Joe Kreitzman with the assistance of Jerry Rice. The Lions Club generously supplied the team with uniforms. Tommy Klinedinst served the team as manager.

The boys on the team worked long and hard, but their efforts were rewarded as they split the season by winning three and losing three.

This inexperienced team played against schools who have had football teams for years, but they made a very good showing in all of their games.

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	We	They
Rolling Prairie	6	0
North Liberty	16	6
Howe Military	0	26
Lincoln Jr. High	0	6
Leesburg	26	0
North Liberty	6	12

1959 Baseball Team

FRONT ROW: T. Chudanov, R. Jones, B. Smith, L. Pugsley, B. Johnson. SECOND ROW: J. Niemasik, S. Burch, J. Johnson, T. McKesson, B. Ingram, J. Nylander (Manager). THIRD ROW: Coach Dick, J. Arce, B. Cripe, J. Whitmer, D. Ludwig, D. Scarbrough, J. Hostetter, Coach Warren.

Inexperience Lowers Score

Although the Indians experienced an off-season this year, they continued to reveal the pep and spirit for which Walkerton is so well noted.

Lack of experience seemed to be the basic cause of their difficulty, as ten of the sixteen boys were freshmen and sophomores.

Mr. Warren and Mr. Dick did very fine jobs in the coaching department, while John Nylander proved to be a very able manager.

The Indians lost their first seven games but showed continual improvement. They wound up their season on a bright note by defeating Hamlet and LaPaz to give them a 2-7 season.

SCOREBOARD

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
9	Grovertown	10
5	Greene	13
6	Greene	10
5	Grovertown	19
4	Madison	5
4.	Lakeville	6
5	North Liberty	7
10	Hamlet	5
15.	LaPaz	8

High School Varsity

Carrol Patrick, Joan Anderson, Judy Wiktorowski, and El Conquistadore.

The Walkerton High School Varsity managed to establish a better-than-average record for the basketball season 1959-1960 by winning eleven games against nine losses.

Early in the season they gave the impression that Walkerton might really have themselves an exceptional team this year as they boasted a record of nine wins in eleven starts.

However, as the season progressed, they seemed to relax more and this relaxed manner of playing proved to be their downfall.

Walkerton was eliminated from county tourney competition in the first game against Penn Township. The Kingsmen defeated the Indians in a 46-42 thriller which was well fought to the end.

For the second consecutive year, Walkerton participated in the Knox Sectional. All odds were against them, as they drew North Judson, the team favored to capture the title. The Indians fought a hard battle all the way, but lost by a 48-45 score.

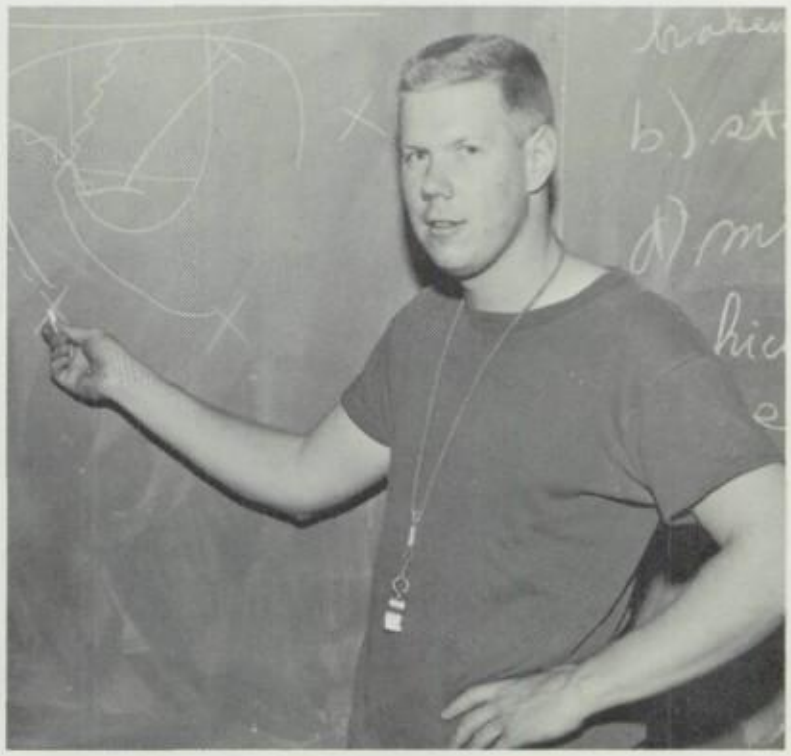
Although the end results were not quite what was expected, the team continued to show the spirit and drive which typifies Walkerton High School.

Our Team

KNEELING: Coach Kreitzman, J. Nylander (Manager). STANDING: R. Jones, W. Johnson, J. Hostetter, R. Cripe, J. Whitmer, G. Shields, R. Spier, T. Foster, J. Niemasik, L. Pugsley.

SCOREBOARD

	We	They
Rolling Prairie	58	41
Madison Township	53	52
Culver	58	53
Lakeville	71	76
New Carlisle	50	48
North Liberty	56	63
Grovertown	66	62
LaPaz	65	55
Union Township	60	49
Mill Creek	59	44
Argos	54	47
St. Joseph	56	84
North Liberty	69	79
Knox	54	73
Greene Township	50	58
Tyner	54	45
Washington-Clay	57	69
Penn Township	54	51



Coach Kreitzman

Spotlight Centers

on Varsity

Our 'B' Team

FRONT ROW: T. McKesson, N. Stahly, R. Ingram, J. Watkins, L. Hiler. SECOND ROW: T. Chudanov, C. Smith, T. Fleming, J. Nusbaum, J. Johnson. THIRD ROW: T. Williams, D. Ludwig, G. Malstaff, J. Arce, S. Burch, Coach Dick.

The "B" team finished witha fifty-fifty season this year, winning eleven games and losing eleven.

Their wins and losses were scattered evenly over the season, thus denoting no marked change, either for the better or for the worse.

Walkerton participated in the North Liberty Invitational "B"-Team Tourney but was beaten in the first game by North Liberty 48-38.

The boys made a very fine showing in the County "B"-Team Tourney. They defeated Washington-Clay and North Liberty by scores of 30-25 and 20-14, respectively. They lost the Championship game to a very good Penn team by a score of 53-32.

SCOREBOARD

	We	They
Rolling Prairie	30	32
Madison Township	36	25
Culver	22	32
Lakeville	37	34
New Carlisle	36	44
North Liberty	30	29
Grovertown	49	37
LaPaz	52	40
Union Township	36	42
Mill Creek	39	14
Argos	31	35
St. Joseph	31	34
North Liberty	49	37
Knox	16	33
Greene Township	41	26
Tyner	38	27
Washington-Clay	41	53
Penn Township	30	32

Junior High Basketball Teams

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	We	They
North Liberty	18	16
North Judson	26	20
Washington-Clay	19	37
Grovertown	22	16
Plymouth	27	28
Bremen	22	17
Gentre	32	35
Grovertown	28	35
New Carlisle	23	27
Nappanee	17	19
North Liberty	26	24
Knox	35	26
Warren	36	20
North Judson	21	41
Culver	52	20
Nappanee	24	21
Milford	35	57
North Judson	28	37
Plymouth	42	47
Tyner	48	29
Harris	37	25
Moran	47	26

KNEELING: F. Williams, C. Arce, D. Tener, L. Wickham, C. Baker, J. McGee (Manager). STANDING: E. Morrison, Coach Warren, R. Williams, F. Farner, B. Klinedinst, E. Barden.

KNEELING: P. Burkowski, T. Klinedinst, D. Martin, S. Hostetter, R. Ruby. STANDING: Coach Kickbush, D. Hanson, T. Lute, R. Williams, R. Cripe, D. McKesson.

Jr. High Cheerleaders Back Team

C. Storey, C. Mann, S. Neidlinger

These girls were elected by the Junior High students to serve as their cheerleaders for the 1959-60 season. They cheered the Junior High basketball teams on to victory and put spirit into the cheering section. On the evenings when there were no basketball games, they could be seen practicing and improving their yells.

Track Team Takes Time Out for Picture

KNEELING: L. Pugsley, B. Johnson, C. Smith, J. Nusbaum, J. Niemasik, T. McKesson. STANDING: J. Whitmer, D. Ludwig, G. Malstaff, G. Shields, J. Arce, D. Scarbrough, J. Hostetter.

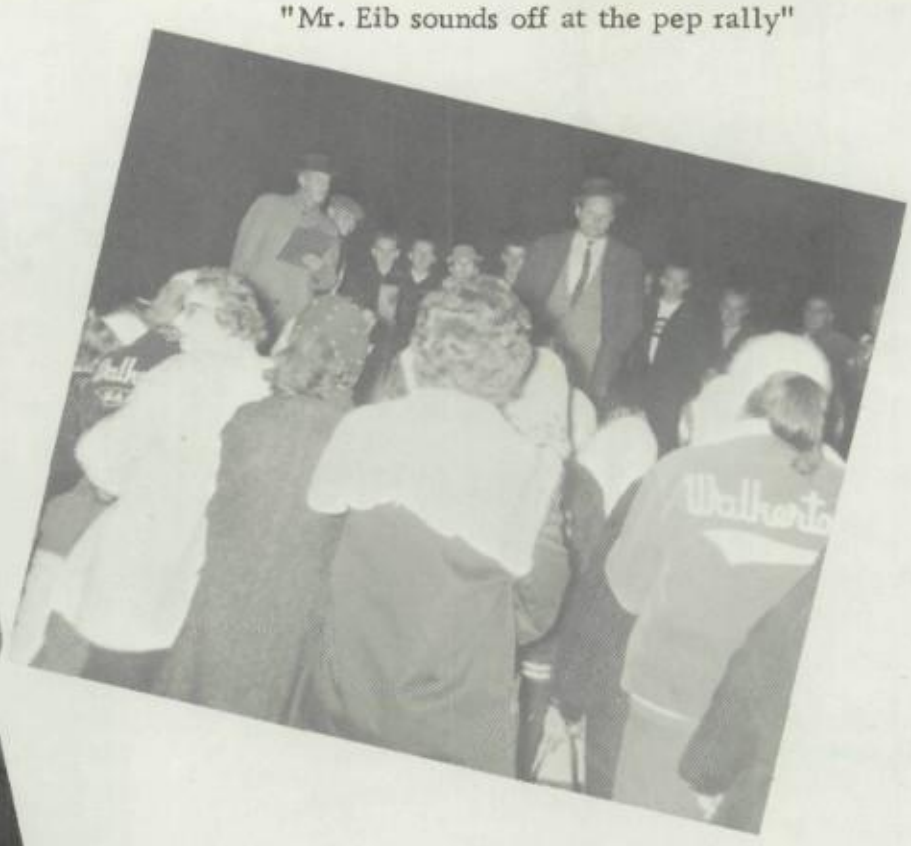
We Belong

Activities

Paper Staff
Music
Clubs
Annual Staff

"Martha, this is no time for acrobatics"

"Mr. Eib sounds off at the pep rally"



"Critics watch Sophomore masterpiece"

"Quit clowning around and get busy"

"Thank goodness that skit's over !"

"Dig those crazy cats"

SMOKE SIGNALS

"Interviewing a Senior"

From left to right: Deanne Mechling, Bob Hiler, Sharon Wickham.

"Our paper goes to press"

From left to right: Sharon Wickham, Carole Richey, Diane Gindelberger, Sally Myers.

"Discussing the news"

Sally Myers and Diane Gindelberger

The Smoke Signals reported to the student body and townspeople through two sources: the local paper on Thursday and by the special editions printed by the staff during the year. Miss Meltinos was the sponsor and Carole Richey and Sally Myers were the editors.

ROW 1: L. Huhnke, J. Ullery, S. Weakly. ROW 2: A. Smith, A. Knepper, S. Beagles, P. Emmons, J. Scott, B. Blough, D. Williams. ROW 3: C. Dutcher, J. Daube, B. Dixon, C. Mann, P. Bussie, M. Tunis, C. Baker, S. Clark, T. Mayfield, L. Anderson, J. Stahly. ROW 4: Mr. Weil, J. Wiktorowski, P. Divine, R. Masterman, C. Craft, M. Spinsky.

Our Director, Mr. Weil

The Walkerton High School Band is well known around the area for having won many superior awards in contests which are sponsored by NISBOVA. We also participate in parades sponsored by neighboring communities.

We also play concerts in our own community, both during the school year and the summer months.

If your should attend any of the home basketball games, you would see us playing or marching, and at the out of town games you will definitely hear our pep band playing spirit right into our team and cheering section.

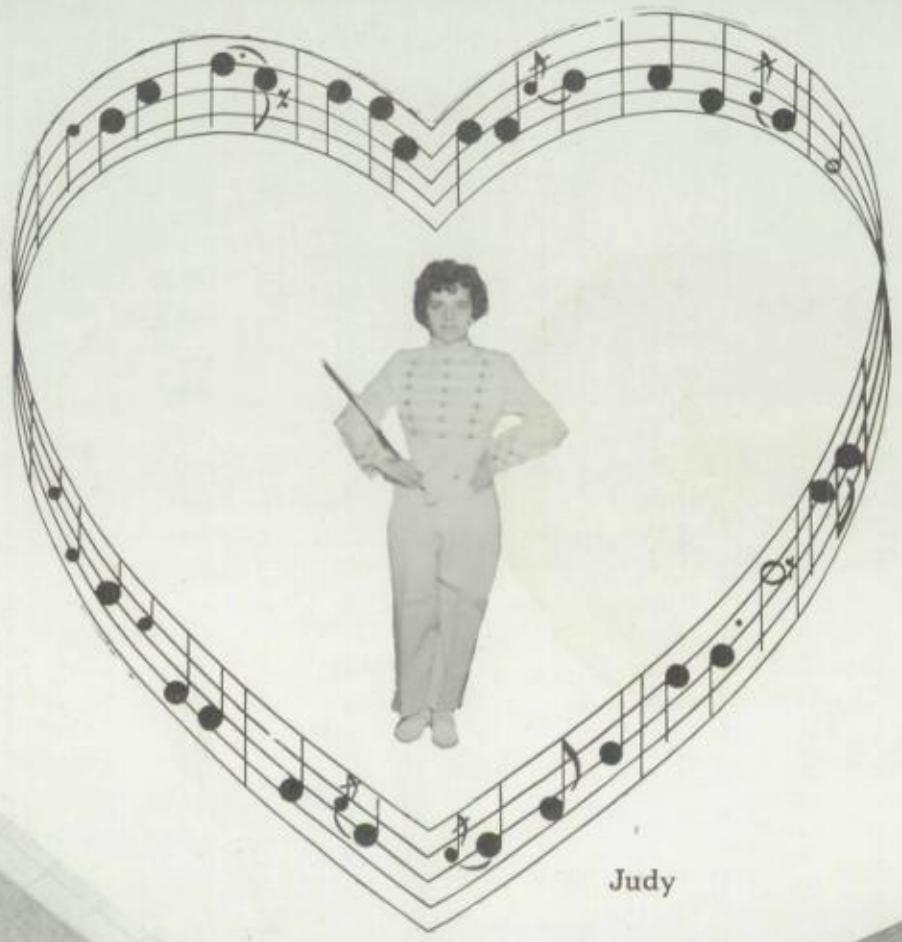
ROW 1: E. Huhnke, J. Downs. ROW 2: P. Van Dyke, K. Gwin, R. Frailey, J. Gilmer, D. Tomas, D. Guard. ROW 3: C. Wood, P. McKesson, J. Dill, D. Sheaks, P. Drake. ROW 4: B. Stoner, L. Wood, M. Porter, E. Dutcher. ROW 5: C. Sherland, L. Kronk, M. Dixon, J. Scarbrough, R. Houser, K. Ryan, J. Watkins. ROW 6: J. Kostin, B. Schultz, B. Grote.

On the following page we have the band cheering the basketball team on to victory. Also the band forming the traditional "W" of Walkerton.

We also have a private instructor, Mr. Carroll, who comes from Plymouth every Monday to give lessons to those who wish to take them.

And last but not least we have our very capable Majorette, Judy Wiktorowski.

Band Officers: ROW 1: P. Divine, E. Huhnke, J. Dill, J. Ullery, L. Huhnke, B. Dixon. ROW 2: K. Ryan, R. Masterman, C. Craft, L. Kronk, M. Spinsky, D. Houser.

Fun at the ball game

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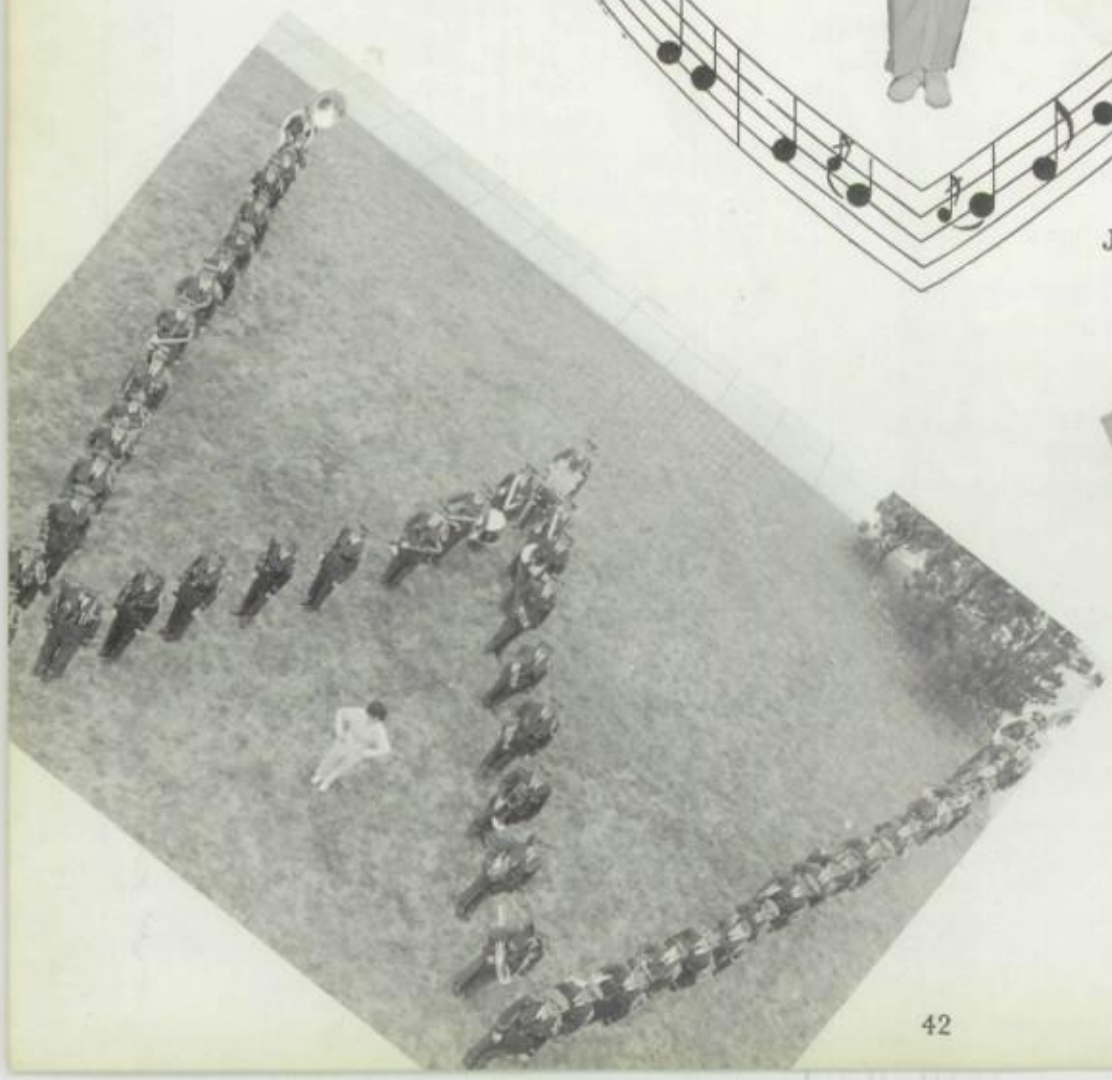
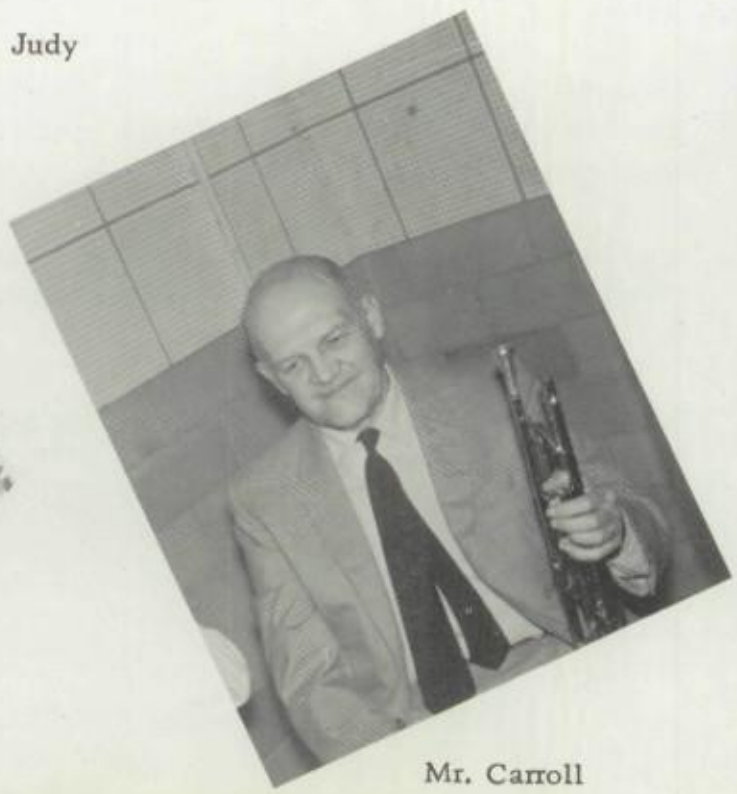




Mr. Carroll

High School Chorus

SEATED from left to right: Roz Naragon, June Dill, Eileen Huhnke, Linda Frailey, Sue McMahon, Billie Blough, Jerilyn Storey, Harriet Mechling. SECOND ROW: Mr. Weil, Director, Carole Richey, Sandy Bonifacius, Judy Finch, Shurla Cudney, Nancy Keene, Marilyn Seiders, Linda Clark, Nancy Cripe, Norma Murphy, Betty Grote. THIRD ROW: Deanne Williams, Sherry Weakley, Jennie Morrison, Carole Ross, Carol Dutcher, Joyce Scott, Paula Divine, Barbara Lidy, Connie Wood. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Knowlton, Judy Ullery, Twila Swanson, Ann Six, Valerie Haarman, Gail Baker, Tricilla Amour, Judy Smith, Josie Budreck.

"Our Music Maker"

Miss Betty Grote serves as our very able accompanist. Her fine musical skill at the piano adds much to the effectiveness of the music sung by the chorus.

From left to right: SEATED: Deanne Mechling, Nancy Cripe, Linda Putman, Janet Holderman, Janet Hughes, Joan Anderson, SECOND ROW: Mrs. Dutcher, Sponsor, Alice Fall, Sandy Schmeltz, Bertha Watts, Joyce Scott, Carole Richey, Jayda Downs, THIRD ROW: Linda Huhnke, Diane Gindelberger, Lois Cudney, Martha Clark, Kathy Knowlton.

Pres. Linda H.

Vice Pres. Linda P

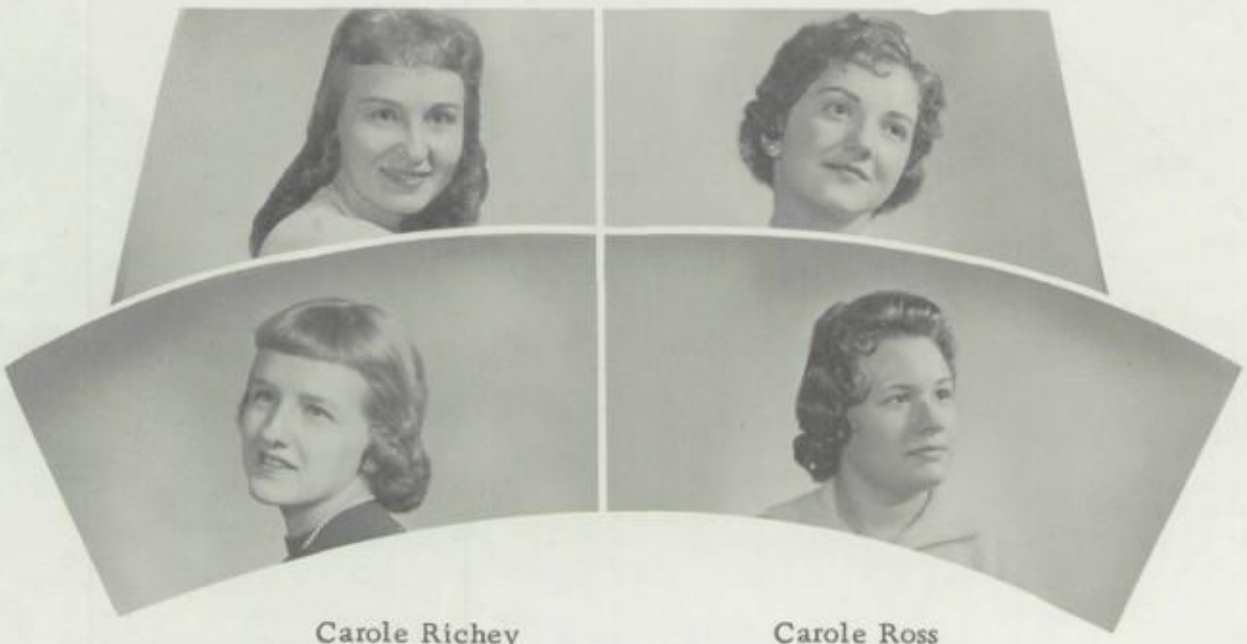
Sec't Carole R.

Treas. Deanne M.

The Y-Teens' organization is affiliated with the Y.W.C.A. in South Bend. Its main goal is all around good living. To maintain this goal, the group went together to many interesting meetings and listened to many interesting speakers in their own meetings. Mrs. Dutcher was the sponsor of the club.

Kitty Kats is made up of a group of seventh and eighth grade girls. It is in the junior division of Y-Teens. They had a formal initiation with meetings at least three times a month. They are business meetings with a dance program afterwards. There are no money making projects; the organization is a social group. Miss Meltinos sponsored the group.

SEATED from left to right: Sandra Neidlinger, Ruthie Frailey, Evelyn Mann, Sheila Putman, Janet Gilmer, Charlene Heil, Linda Anglemeyer. SECOND ROW: Laura Divine, Cindy Storey, Terry Keck, Jeannie Fry, Jeanne Ream, Dorothy Barden, Jackie Scarbrough, Ellen Frame, THIRD ROW: Patty Baker, Pam Bussie, Diana Fejes, Phyllis Emmons, Sally Beagles, Carol Wilson, Nancy Shores, Marilyn Hiatt. FOURTH ROW: Pat Meltinos, Celestia Tunis, Teresa Schmeltz, Darlene Anderson, Carolyn Mann, Patsy Brown, Sue Eggleston.



Carole Richey
President
Judy Holland--Secretary

Carole Ross
Vice President
Jayda Downs--Treasurer

FIRST ROW: Judy Holland, Janet Hughes, Joan Anderson, Janet Holderman, Joyce Scott, Barbara Snodgrass. SECOND ROW: Kay Brantley, Alice Fall, Nancy Keene, Sharon Wickham, Cheryl Gabbard, Joanne Nylander, Miss Lindley, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Jayda Downs, Janice Owens, Darlene Moore, Joanne Savoie, Norma Murphy, Carole Richey, Sandy Amor. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Knowlton, Betty Teghmeyer, Barbara Dixon, Twila Swanson, Tricilla Amour, Josie Budreck.

Student Council

The Student Council is comprised of two members from each grade. With the advice of Mr. Eib and Mr. Dick, the Council provided convocations, sponsored the pennant contest, and decided many problems arising among the students.

Future Nurses

The Future Nurses Association is a club of active girls who are interested in the fields of nursing. For the first time, at Walkerton, they have sponsored a Medical Scrapbook; awards were given for the best ones. Hearing lectures, seeing movies, and visiting hospitals have been the sources of their knowledge.

F. F. A.

The Walkerton Chapter of F.F.A. is one of over 8,000 chapters in the United States. Five hundred thousand high school boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture are members of these chapters.

FFA activities include regular Vo-Ag class work in which crops and livestock production, soils, farm management, and shopwork are studied. Judging teams represented the chapter at the state level in three contests this year. The vegetable judging team won an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. in December, where they participated in the National Contest.

Three fund-raising drives are conducted. They are candy sales, seed sales, and the FFA slave auction. Funds from these sources are used to finance the expenses of sending a delegation to the annual FFA convention at Purdue and the Annual three-day FFA trip to a city within a three-hundred mile radius of Walkerton. Last year's trip was to St. Louis.

The Chapter is proud of its efforts in community service. Representative of this area are the daily color guard 'Assembly' and 'Retreat' ceremonies, and presentation of the national and state colors at all home basketball games.

This year chapter members plan to produce for market over $20,000 worth of Agricultural Products.

We visit the farm

KNEELING from left to right: Doug Bussie, Fred Neidlinger, STANDING: Larry Pugsley, Warren Wood, Phillip Orcutt, Joe Kronk, Mr. Blaisdell, Carl Reed.

Members and Sponsor

Officers and Sponsor of FFA

Better Girlhood

G.A.A. Officers

SEATED: Mrs. Howard, Sponsor; Sally Myers, President 2nd Semester. STANDING: Lana Morrison, Point Chairman; Cheryl Lloyd, President 1st Semester; Linda Huhnke, Secretary; Carole Richey, Treasurer.

The Girls' Athletic Association holds as its ideals four things: sportsmanship, co-operation, clean living, and better girlhood. The main highlights of the year were the G.A.A. gym show on March 26 and the after-game dance after the Washington-Clay game, February 12.

G.A.A. met each Thursday of every month during the school year and provided the members with the chance to express themselves and excel in the sport of their choosing. G.A.A. points were given in the various sports, including basketball, volleyball, badminton, modern dance, softball, bowling, and archery. Mrs. Howard was the sponsor this year.

KNEELING from left to right: Carole Richey, June Dill, Carol Ross.
STANDING: Sandy Amor, Pat Van Dyke.

Is Our Motto

Shooting: Cheryl Lloyd. From left to right: Linda Putman, Judy Smith, Sherry Weakley, Jennie Morrison, Nancy Barden, Susan Burch, Kay Smith, Margaret Martin, Joann Nylander, Linda Huhnke, Connie Wood.

Players from left to right: Judy Smith, Linda Putman, Susan Burch, Margaret Martin, Carole Patrick, Eileen Huhnke, Joan Anderson, Judy Wiktorowski, Joann Nylander, Sherry Weakley, Connie Woods.

Lettermen's Club

El Conquistador, Jr.

Max checks pass

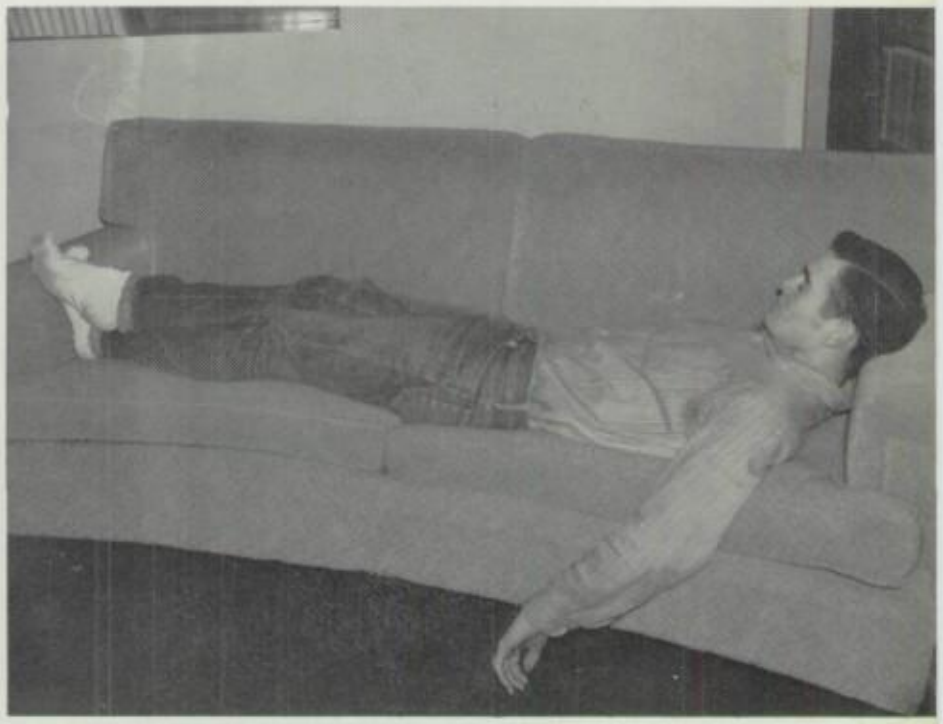
The lettermen's Club, consisting of all the boys who have received letters in the various sports of the school, was a little more active this year than usual. During the year, they maintained the monitor system in the halls, sponsored the "Name the Indian Contest," and attempted to boost the spirit of the school by selling booster pins to the students.

The club presented a small Indian doll to Paula Drake for naming the school's Indian mascot, now to known as El Conquistador. The presentation was made by Bob Cripe, president, at the big pep rally.

SEATED from left to right are President Bob Cripe; Vice President Jerry Hostetter; Treasurer Dale Scarbrough; Sec't Butch Johnson; Sponsor Mr. Kreitzman. STANDING John Whitmer, Russ Jones, Jim Niemasik, Charles Smith, Dennis Sheaks, Larry Pugsley, William Fitzke, Thomas Chudanov, Max Ochs, and Garry Shields.

Plays and Convocations

"One of these days," Butch says to the cast. The play, "Belles on their Toes," was presented on October 16, 1959, by the Senior Class under the direction of Mrs. Guttman.



The late Mr. Jayson T. Quigley--just one of the cast members in the exciting play "Finders Creepers" presented by the Junior Class on April 1, 1960, under the direction of Miss Meltinos.

Student body watches movie on Dating at a convocation sponsored by the Home Economics class.

"Watch out, Kay, don't swallow the ping pong ball." Just some of the half time entertainment during the Senior Play.

The Annual Staff

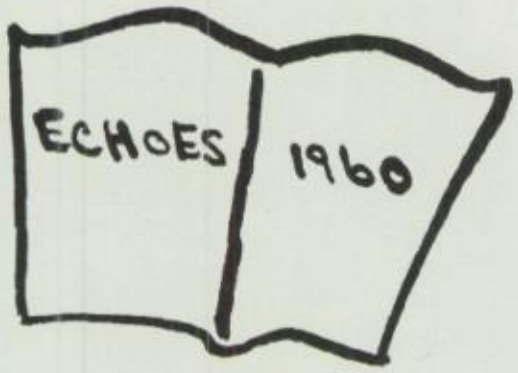
John Kaminski, Kay Smith, and Miss Helton are discussing financial matters.

"Now I said do it this way!"

Carole Richey, Miss Helton, Lana Morrison, and Kay Smith are talking it over.

The annual staff with Miss Helton as sponsor, Kay Smith as editor, and Lana Morrison and Carole Richey as assistant editors, worked almost every Monday night with other seniors in bringing this book to you. The staff was divided into groups as to preference and the various groups struggled to meet the deadlines on time.

Works on the Echoes



"That's fine, Jayda."

Jayda Downs, Susan Burch, Mike Spinsky, Diane Gindelberger, Martha Clark, and Clyde Craft--activities and music committees.

"Just a few more corrections"

Carole Ross, Lana Morrison, Sally Myers, Carole Richey, Linda Huhnke, and Linda Putman--class and sports committees.

"All right, let's make some money."

Lois Cudney, Mike Spinski, John Kaminski, Max Ochs, Carole Richey, and Carole Ross--advertising committee.

FINALLE

He held my hand
Tightly in his
We stared at our shoes
Again at the stars
There was wanting to speak
Yet a reluctance to break
The silence
Or to committ ourselves
The words would out
No holding in could be
They were in our eyes
Bursting our lungs

"That was a good movie."
"Fair."
"Didn't you like it?"
"You were there!"
"What ya mean?"
"Not much."
"What's wrong?"
"So and such."
"Did being with me spoil the show?"
"No"
"What's the matter then? What'd I do?"
"I was nervous. You see, I love you."

Chris Wallace

Carole Richey is presenting Denny Sheaks with the $25 bond which he won for designing the high school pennant.

One of the projects of the Junior Literature Class was to compose poems. This is one of the best handed in.

A new project of the Future Nurses Club is making a scrapbook on information concerning the nursing profession. Miss Lindley and the officers are examining the award, a comprehensive book on home nursing techniques, which will be presented as the first prize.

They Follow

Grades

Grade School Faculty

MARY JANE BEATY
Oxford College, Ball State
Teachers College
Grade 4

VIRGIL GWIN
Indiana University
Principal, Acting Superintendent

RUDOLPH CECRLE
Purdue University
Departmental 5-6, Science,
Physiology

GENEVIEVE DAILEY
Ball State Teachers College
Departmental 5-6, Health,
Science

JEANNETTE BOCK
Manchester College
Grade 4

OLIVE FARRAR
Manchester College
Grade 2

WELTHA BURNSIDE
Valparaiso University
Grade 3

LUCILLE GARDNER
Ball State Teachers College
Grade 1

ANNA ROSE HEIM
Manchester College
Grade 2

RICHARD KICKBUSH
Valparaiso University
Departmental 5-6, Social Studies, Coach, Physical Education

EILENE TRAVIS
Manchester College
Grade 3

CHRISTENE SHIRLEY
Butler University
Grade 1

HELEN WRIGHT
Ball State Teachers College
Kindergarten

HELEN TAYLOR
DePaul University
Departmental 5-6, Arithmetic, Music

Grade 6

FIRST ROW: Sandra Barden, Ronald Bellinger, Terry Bowen, Susan Brown, Sue Campbell, David Charles, Randy Clingerman, Betty Dillard, Stanley Farner. SECOND ROW: Karen Finch, Jerry Gaddis, Tim Gardner, Karen Gillette, Virginia Gilmer, Wayne Hansen, Blanche Hemminger, Betty Hensley, Wanda Jackson. THIRD ROW: Denny Johnson, Wally Johnson, David Klinedinst, Doug Lute, Adam Mann, Tom Mattocks, Sally McMahon, Gordon Moore, Gary Morrison

Pat Nylander
Linda O'Connor
Linda Pontius
Billy Rhodes
Jennie Scarbrough

David Scott
Donna Smith
Garry Smith
Ricky Trost
Sharron Ullery

Dean Vandall
Kenny Watts
Bonnie Weldon

Gregg Williams
Sharron Williams
Bobbie Winstead

Mary Wray
Linda Zimmerman
Betty Eib

Grade 5

Irene Anderson
Wanda Awald
Linda Back
Sharron Bellinger
Linda Betz
Frances Budreck

Leslie Cable
Fred Church
Marjean Cole
Alvin Craft
Calvin Craft
Ross Divine

Kenny Dixon
Diana Doll
Jerry Dominiack
Ardene Downey
Annita Dewhirst
Max Duensing

David Dutcher
Pamela Dyer
Janice Erbaugh
Nancy Fall
Jerry Feece
David Fitzgerald

Brenda Gabbard
Gayla Gunn
Diana Heil
Hubert Hensley
Billy Hiatt
James Holland

John Hunt
Paula Jones
Larry Kaser
Linda Keck
Sandra Kepcha
Tom Kerchaert

Ronald Kissinger
Larry Klinedinst
Connie Knowlton
Mary Lancaster
Linda Larimore
Margie Lee

Bobby Lung
Marilyn Lute
Juanita Mangun
Martha Mangus
Karen Mann
Don Martin

Cheryl Mattocks
Twila McKesson
Gary Mechling
Kenny Murphy
James Naragon
Philip Patrick

Michael Pearish
Jeannie Rhodes
Kathy Roth
Jennie Safar
Kay Schaeffer
Allen Schmeltz

Jerry Sheaks
Bob Sloan
Fay Slone
Garry Spaid
Don Stahly
Donald Stepro

Terry Stull
Larry Tener
Sonja Vandal
Murrey Watkins

Rose Weldon
Collette Weller
Fred Williams

Barbara Wilson
Jerry Wilson
Donna Stevenson

Grade 4

Christle Adams
Frances Anspaugh
Mark Baker
Pamela Baughman

Wayne Bellinger
Cheryl Bowen
Nancy Chapman
Bradley Church
Douglas Daube

Linda Daube
Myrna Dipert
Larry Duensing
Pamela Dutcher
Dennis Eggleston
Larry Elliot

Garnett Feaster
Paul Gjemre
Dianne Golubski
Billy Harrold
Eldora Hemminger
Francis Hensley

Connie Hershman
Roy Johnson
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Lloyd Knowlton
Sharon Knowlton
Jerry Krohn

John Lindsley
JoEllen Lute
Martin Mann
Patrick McNorton
Barbara McQuisten
David Mellin

Kathy Merkel
Rogene Northam
Michael Pittman
Susan Safar
Larry Smith
Linda Snyder

John Stasko
Robert Stewart
Marilyn Stoner
Duane Swanson

Allen Teghtmeyer
Ramona Tuttle
Roberta Van Dyke
Connie Verkler

Norma Watts
Glendon Williams
Randall Williams

Grade 3

David Allen
Danny Barden
Elsie Baugher
Linda Bellinger

Linda Bouse
Richard Brantley
Karen Brown
Steven Buswell
Gregory Campbell

Laura Chapman
Larry Charles
Marc Clabaugh
Connie Clapper
Charleen Cripe
Kathy Cripe

Karen Daley
Linda David
Craig Demyer
Garry Dillard
Larry Dillard
Gregory Doll

Connie Duensing
Michael Eggleston
Kathy Eib
Rita Ellis
Richard Fall
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Janice Hartsough
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Bryan Pugsley
Debra Ross

Lloyd Roth
John Ryan
Valerie Schmanke
Kathy Shores
Mabel Snyder

Charles Stafford
Dennis Stillson
Douglas Store
Bonnie Thomas

Rebecca Thomas
Gary Trost
Carol Tuttle

Monta Tuttle
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Gregory Back

Dennis Ream
Roger Rhodes

Edward Beck
Steven Bellinger
Tommy Bellinger
David Bolz

Donald
Stafford

Sammy Bonifacius
Linda Boone
Sharon Chapman
Donald Crosby
Terry Cudney

Pete Daley
Dorothy David
Douglas Dewhirst
Jack Dillard
Carla Dixon

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Keith Dyer
Danny Erbaugh
Cynthia Flaugher
Lennie Gaddis

Ricky Gorsline
Mark Groves
Edward Hahn
Terry Haney
Vickie Haney
Connie Harness

Pamela Harrold
Donald Hendricks
Karen Hensley
Tom Hiler
Jerry Hunt
Jennifer Jacob

Eric Johnson
Valerie Jones
Robert Kaser
Kathy Kissinger
Keith Knepper
Richard Knowlton

Garry La Bere
Wanda Mann
Betty McQuisten
Sandra Morris
Barbara Naragon
Tim Porter

Danny Stasko
Michael Stasko
Laura Tuttle

Paulina Vandall
Jack Wardman
Lavonne Watson

Gail Wharton
James Wood
David Zukas

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Leif Baker
Melladee Bock
Ramona Bowers

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Garry Buswell
Rebecca Clabaugh
Kitty Cripe

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Marla Daube
Evla David
Roberta Dixon
Bobby Dominiack

Michael Fitzgerald
Kathy Gaddis
Dean Glaze
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Billy Haney
Jimmy Hartsough

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Michael High
Cynthia Huhnke
Wayne Jimerson
Mitzi Knepper

Deborah Koch
Connie Krohn
Kenny Lindsley
Laura Lonzo
David Ludwig
James Lute

Shari Lute
Barbara McGee
Kathleen McNorton
Margaret Mechling
James Melacki
Charles Minter

Hazel Moore
Carolyn Morris
Penny Naragon
Ricky Neiswender
Lisa Newcomer
Randy Ogle

Sandra Ogle
Paula Payton
Deborah Pittman
Kathy Pugsley
Kevin Rice
Joey Snyder

Kathy Spaid
Kenneth Stafford
Gregory Steffen
Diana Stephson
Danny Stokes

Johnny Tarleton
David Tener
David Teter
Sharon Thomas

La Vonda Tuttle
Jimmy Verkler
Karen Wardman
Wally Watts

Doris Weldon
Roland Weldon
Roxann Whitteberry
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Karen Brown

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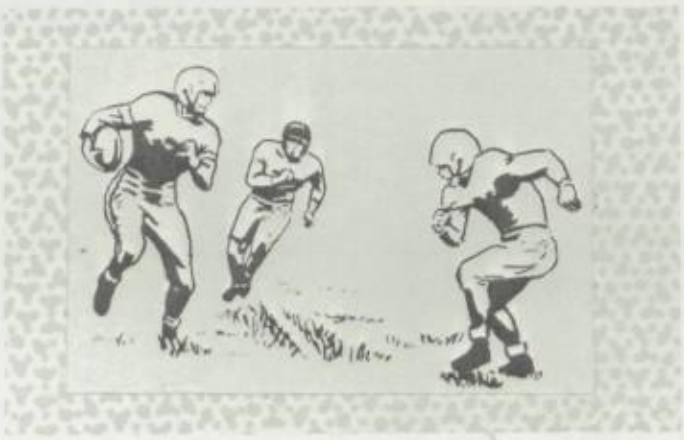

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